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**Subject:** FW: Pebble mine - status

See the email exchange below. The briefing for Layne might be a good point of departure, although we would have to work on the options piece. I'm guessing that the region will probably want to take the lead, which is fine with me as long as we are involved.

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Hi Michelle- On my timing question, David said he didn't have a date in mind but was aware of our upcoming court deadline. I'd say if we were prepared to brief folks the end of this week that would meet his timing. If you/the Region wants to take the lead in setting that up and making sure we are ready that would be great. I was not at the one for Layne either, but if it went well that presentation may be a good starting point. I think David S will be looking for options about what the agency should do here, which we should make sure we are all in agreement on before

we present them.

Kevin

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On Feb 19, 2017, at 2:53 PM, Pirzadeh, Michelle <[Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov](mailto:Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

I'm checking in on the status of this request. I was not in the briefing for Layne, but understand from Allyn that it went well. I just want to make sure I am following up on this properly since David sent his original request directly to me. Let me know your thoughts and/or if we need to discuss.

Thank you,

Michelle

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2017, at 8:31 AM, Minoli, Kevin <[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov](mailto:Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Shannon- Adding in Mike, as I understand OW might be briefing Layne on Pebble Mine today. We have not yet briefed Justin on where things stand in the litigation, but I had noted last night that we needed to move to do so. Once we have briefed up through our organizations we can jointly brief folks on where things stand and options. David, do you have a date in mind in which you would like us to brief you and any others who are interested?

Thanks, Kevin

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David, here are two short papers prepared by OGC and Region 10 on the matter. Michelle and Kevin, let us know if there are further updates. These papers were last updated in January I believe.

Shannon

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Michelle,

Can you give me a brief on the Pebble mine 404 permit issue. A history/timeline of events, what we did, **Ex. 5 - Attorney Client** the current status of the matter and **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

**Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Thanks,

David Schnare